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FROM: James Damm, Contracting Officer 

TO: All Prospective Respondents

SUBJECT: Modification No. 001 to Request for Information No. DE-PS36-06GO96032, Production Incentives for Cellulosic Biofuels, under the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (EPAct), Public Law 109-58, Section 942

This modification is to update and replace the description of the Grants Notice posted in Grants.gov on June 15, 2006. The following sentence has been deleted from the description:

“All information provided in the responses will be considered proprietary and will not be disclosed.”

The reason for this modification is that information submitted in response to this Request for Information is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Therefore, information provided in response to this Request for Information must be written in a form that permits public disclosure, if necessary.

Accordingly, the Grants Notice posted in Grants.gov is modified to read as follows:

“This is a Request for Information (RFI), not a Funding Opportunity Announcement. The Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking information from industry, academia, and producers of cellulosic biofuels regarding the most beneficial and efficient way to consider implementation of Section 942 of EPAct. The information will be used by DOE for internal planning and decision making purposes relative to directing DOE to support such a program. The purpose of this Request for Information is solely for consideration in determining the most beneficial and efficient way to implement Section 942 of EPAct which authorizes a reverse auction to incentivize the production of cellulosic biofuels. This RFI is not an announcement for production incentives nor are there funds available for such incentives. Additionally, this RFI is not accepting applications for financial assistance or financial incentives. You are encouraged to carefully read the entire text of EPAct Section 942 prior to responding to this RFI. A link to the full Request for Information (RFI) and the text of EPAct Section 942 is found by scrolling to the bottom of this page. DOE will not pay for information provided under this RFI, and there is no guarantee that a reverse auction for cellulosic biofuels will be supported as a result of this RFI. Your response should be submitted in Microsoft Word or PDF to GO96032RFI@go.doe.gov by 8:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time on July 14, 2006. Also please provide contact information for the submitting organization: address, phone number, email, and type of business or institution. Questions regarding the content of this RFI should be submitted through the ☐ Submit Question feature of the DOE Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at <http://e-center.doe.gov>.”

All other parts of the Request for Information remain unchanged.